

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

John Young, a well known Newport attorney, who has been ill for some time, is confined to his bed.

Joseph T. Stearns of Burlington, secretary of the Harvard Club of Vermont, has sent out notices of the annual meeting and dinner to be held at the Woodstock Inn Friday, Sept. 10. This will be the seventh annual meeting of the Vermont club.

The school enumeration for Vergennes shows a slight increase, the total number being 621, which includes the boys and girls of the state industrial school. The number of children in the state school is 130 boys and 165 girls.

## FIRM 100 YEARS OLD.

Smith & Sons' Employees at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Aug. 23.—Several thousand persons gathered at the state fair grounds Saturday at the celebration given by Smith & Sons, cracker manufacturers, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the concern. A cabaret show was given by the employees, with about 50 taking part. A local band furnished music, and at 5 o'clock a banquet was served, under the direction of C. H. Brown.

Saturday evening the participants dedicated the new public service building on the grounds by giving a dance.

## WOODCHUCK CHAMPION.

Joe Wood Who Has Shot 75, One of Windsor's Notables.

Windsor, Aug. 23.—People are becoming distinguished in many ways. Windsor has one resident who has "clipped the ordinary." This man is Joe Wood. Thus far this season he has shot 75 woodchucks, which, no doubt, entitles him to the championship of the county.

Resides being an expert rifle shot, Mr. Wood is a cornet soloist and a member of the Windsor Military band. He was once a member of the United States navy and holds a record at revolver shooting in the government service.

## FALLS 50 FEET TO BRICK.

John La Duke Probably Fatally Injured While at Work.

White River Junction, Aug. 23.—John La Duke, aged about 25, while at work on the National Bank building here Saturday afternoon, fell from a scaffolding 50 feet into the basement, landing on a pile of brick. His shoulder was fractured, his right arm broken in two places, his head badly cut, and he sustained internal injuries, which it is feared by the attending physician will terminate fatally. He was taken to the hospital in Hanover.

## NO EXTRA SESSION COMING.

Further Delay on Boston & Maine in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 23.—Hope or fear of a special session of the New Hampshire legislature to pass a Boston & Maine reorganization bill has vanished. With the assurance that the bankers would call upon the holders of Boston & Maine notes to renew them for six months and the statement that the Boston & Lowell directors would not ask a special meeting of their stockholders to pass upon the new bill which they approved, it is regarded as settled that there will be no special session for six months at least. The Concord & Montreal has not issued the call for a meeting of its stockholders and in view of recent developments may never do so.

Gov. Spaulding, who was in the city for a few moments Friday after a four days' trip over the proposed cross-state highway, shows no change in his attitude. "It is their next move," he said, "and the situation has shown no change." "The situation has shown no change," he said, "and the situation has shown no change."

## ORDER OVERPASS AT BRANDON.

Public Service Commission Visits Dangerous Crossing.

Brandon, Aug. 23.—The Vermont public service commission held a meeting at the Brandon inn at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, regarding the contemplated overpass at the Farrington crossing, said to be the most dangerous crossing on the Rutland railroad. Atty. Gen. H. D. Barber of Brattleboro represented the state at the meeting. The Rutland railroad was represented by W. E. Lawrence and C. V. Poulin of Rutland. The chief engineer of the Rutland railroad and the selectmen of Brandon were also present.

After considerable discussion, the commission visited the site of the crossing. Mr. Farrington, owner of the property on which the pass would be built, refused to name a price for the land until after the completion of the work. The members of the commission then decided to build the overpass, for which plans had been prepared by the Rutland railroad.

The cost of the overpass will be about \$18,000, of which the town of Brandon will pay 10 per cent and the rest will be paid by the state and the Rutland railroad. The plan call for the moving of the main highway from Brandon to Sudbury a distance of 230 feet east, for the length of a quarter of a mile. Work will be begun on the overpass at once.

Excursion to St. Albans Bay, Aug. 26. Going via St. Albans, returning via Burlington.

Train leaves Barre 8:15 a. m. Montpelier 9:07 a. m.

Only \$1.25 for the round trip, which includes rail ride to St. Albans, electric car ride to St. Albans Bay, steamer ride to Burlington, thence rail to starting point.

See Agents for further particulars.

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## NEARLY 200 TOOK PART IN PAGEANT

"The Burning of Ryalton" Closing Feature of Old Home Observance at South Ryalton.

South Ryalton, Aug. 23.—The Ryalton historical pageant, the principal event in the old home week celebration, was given here Friday afternoon in the presence of several thousand persons from all sections of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Nearly 200 persons took part and the fact that the pageant was given on historic ground added interest, for it was along these roads and over these hills that the Indians roamed when they made their raid upon the town, destroying property and killing many persons.

The performance began with the arrival of Gen. Lafayette and his escort at the hotel. This was followed by the approach of the Indians and the portrayal of the early history of the town down to the present time.

The town of Ryalton was chartered in 1779. "The Burning of Ryalton," an historical drama given in the opera house Friday evening, attracted a large crowd and brought to a close the old home week festivities.

There were 50 people in the cast, including 20 children. The drama was in four acts, which took up the early history of the town, representing the approach of the Indians, the burning of the settlement, the capturing of the pioneers and the retreat back to Canada, bringing in the love affair of Tom Pemberton and especially featuring Mrs. Handy's rescue of the children from the Indians.

The principal parts were taken by George H. Harvey, E. Llewellyn Knight, Clifford B. Belknap, Walter R. Spaulding, Prescott C. Carter, Wendell H. Eaton, George F. Preston, Homer C. Hood, Julia Thrasher, Irving Taylor, Earl S. Hewitt, Mrs. C. T. Southgate, Edith Goodrich, Mrs. Sadie Flanders, Mrs. G. M. Blake, Mrs. C. D. Hood, Roland M. Spaulding, Harold C. Flint, Elmore F. Doyle, Joseph E. Knight, Mrs. G. W. Brown, J. E. McNichol, Mrs. W. B. Graves.

The children taking part were Albert Belknap, Helen Belknap, Wilfred Benedict, Bartlett Dewey, Mary Belknap, Raymond Doyle, Robert Fales, Harriet Flanders, Orlando Belknap, Martha B. Flanders, Wright Hewitt, Clara Knight, Ralph Pierce, Clifford Sanborn, William Belknap, Oswald Sanborn, Marion Southworth, Lawrence Webster, Paul Webster. The play proved of particular interest, as it was written by a former townsman, William W. Culver, who now lives at West Lebanon, N. H. Mr. Culver, who is an old-time photographer and present day artist and scenic painter, was born in Ryalton in 1834. This is not Mr. Culver's first attempt at playwriting, for he has brought out two other plays, "Uncle Sam's Allegory" and "A Yankee Pedler's Visit to the Shakers," which have been staged locally with great success.

Mr. Culver's foster grandmother, Lorenza Havens, was the heroine in the drama, and it was her story of the burning of Ryalton by the Indians told to Mr. Culver in his early childhood that prompted him to write the play.

Mr. Culver also painted several of the scenes which were used in the production.

## WILL VISIT BARRE.

Itinerary of Newport Board of Trade Outing Includes This City.

Newport, Aug. 23.—The Newport Board of Trade will make a good-road and better-acquaintance trip Aug. 25, 26 and 27 under the following itinerary: Leave Newport at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, for Burlington via Irasburg, West Albany, Wolcott, Morrisville, Stowe and Waterbury, stopping at Waterbury to inspect the streets under the direction of R. S. Currier, county road supervisor for Washington county.

From Waterbury to Burlington; lunch on the roof garden of the Van Ness. After lunch a short talk on greater Vermont by James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association. Following this, an inspection of Burlington streets under the direction of F. O. Sinclair, city engineer.

From Burlington to Middlebury via Vergennes. Inspection of Middlebury streets under the direction of Mr. Buttolph, county supervisor of Addison county. Supper, lunch and breakfast at the Addison house.

Thursday, Middlebury to Rutland via Brandon. Lunch at Hotel Burwick, Rutland. Following lunch, inspection of Rutland streets under direction of A. C. Grover, city engineer, and Mr. Willis, former city engineer, Rutland to Hartford. Supper, lunch and breakfast at Hartford inn. During the evening a talk on greater Vermont by Hon. F. H. Babbit of Bellows Falls, president of the Greater Vermont association.

Friday, Hartford to White River Junction via Windsor. State Highway Commissioner Bates desires us to see some of the permanent work which is being done at this place. After an inspection of the Windsor streets, return to White River Junction and Barre via Williamstown. Lunch at Hotel Barre. Following lunch, an inspection of Barre streets under the direction of Mr. Currier.

Barre to Newport via East Montpelier, Calais, Woodbury, Hardwick and Greensboro.

The above is a proposed itinerary for a trip to inspect permanent streets with a view to see what is best suited for our Main street. In this way those of our citizens who are interested can see for themselves, and when the committee make their report you will be in a better condition to judge for yourself as to the merits of the different materials. This trip will take three days and cost about \$6.

## "All Things Come"

to him who waits." So runs the old saying, but there are so many things not worth waiting for, that the wise man goes after what he knows is best. National Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. (Mutual), 5 S. Baller, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

## A Power for Aunt Clara.

Melancholy Aunt Clara from the country had the habit of listening to the big clock on the town hall in the village where she was visiting and exclaiming every time it struck:

"Clarence draws one hour nearer."

Clarence was very much impressed with the big clock and its order. While waiting at the workmen made while every few minutes, Clarence heard it with bailing eyes.

"Oh Aunt Clara," he said excitedly, "Clarence has got a move on to-day."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"A Fool There Was" at Barre Opera House Tuesday, Aug. 24.

On Tuesday night, Aug. 24, at the opera house through special arrangements with Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and Robert Hillard, Robert Campbell will offer the weird and fascinating dramatic success, "A Fool There Was," a suggestion of Kipling's famous poem, "The Vampire," by Porter Emerson Browne.

The story of "A Fool There Was" is not a pleasant one, lined as it is with passion and pathos and tragedy of broken hopes. "A Fool There Was" is the tragic significance of the tale, as you or I might have done. It is a universal possibility. And though the poor fool knew his folly and cursed himself for it bitterly, he was powerless to resist the snake-like lure of the vampire's eyes. It is a lurid repellent theme that makes one glad of the fresh air and the assurance of familiar faces and scenes. And yet within the play itself there is a good deal of sunshine and happiness and fidelity, contrasted with the one thread that is treacherous, dark and ugly.

The happy husband sees the vampire, follows her smile, forgets the wife and child, or is unable to remain true to them; and then reaps the heavy burden of remorse and failure and shattered nerves and loathsome dreams. And there is a friend who stands by him staunchly and shows what pure love may mean even when forever unrewarded. The pretty scenes of the friend in the house the husband has forsaken, the wife's devotion and the lingering sense of honor and restraint with which the poor fool regarded her—these are things which give the story sanity and optimism in spite of the vampire and her victim's fate.

"A Fool There Was" will be played by a company of exceptional merit and with a production of the exact replica of the one which Mr. Hillard used during the year's run of the piece at the Liberty theatre, New York. The psychological study which this play affords, the marvelous insight into the most subtle of human passions, its intense power and depth of feeling combine to make it a drama which gives food for intellectual contemplation as well as an evening's enjoyment in the playhouse.—Adv.

More Women Will Use American Made Cloth This Fall.

In the September Woman's Home Companion, which is a "Fashion Forecast Number," thirteen illustrated pages are devoted to news of the fall fashions. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, writing about the fashion outlook for this fall, makes the following interesting report of the increased use of American cloth this season:

"The fact that many of the factories abroad are closed and others only partly working has put the American fabric manufacturer upon his mettle. The fabrics for the fall and winter tell of his success."

"For the tailor-made suit, the separate coat, and clothes for everyday wear in general many staple dark-toned fabrics are in favor, such as whorl, poplin, serge and gabardine, homespun and worsted mixtures and soft-toned plaids. Whorl also comes with a broadcloth finish. The new broadcloths in striped effects are smart, and the corduroys and velveteens are much liked."

"Silks and satins will be used in profusion. Faille silk and Gros de Lourdres are the height of style, especially the Gros de Lourdres which shows a broadened metallic in changeable effects, without the broadened figure, will be popular for evening."

"The shades for fall are silent as if revealing the smoke of war."

The Tragedy of a German Doll Maker in Battle.

In the September Woman's Home Companion appears a wonderful story entitled, "Truce for a Day." It is a story of a German soldier and an English soldier who met between the trenches and had a remarkable and friendly conversation. Some of the remarkable and thrilling things brought out in this conversation are revealed in the following extract. The German begins the conversation, and Middleton is the name of the English soldier whom he addresses:

"Happiness! All my life has been my—my faith—faith religion. I spend my life trying to make little dolls to appear alive, and now am I perhaps ending it by killing human beings for whom my heart bleeds, fathers, husbands, sons—I, who cannot bear suffering in the smallest living creature!"

"Dolls!" said Middleton thoughtfully. "Your name—surely you can't be the Shuss doll man?"

"Schloss. But yes, yes! You know them?"

"Know them? Why, man, my baby couldn't go to sleep if she went to bed without her Shuss doll. Shusskins, she calls it. They're inseparable. You! Well! No!" Middleton stared at the wide-eyed. The German nodded half bashfully and gave a boyish, delighted little laugh.

"How the deuce do you get 'em so natural? They're not dolls, they're alive. I've held that one out and looked at it, and—the expression on 'em, man, how did you ever manage that? You! Fancy! If my baby knew I'd been trying all morning to shoot the man that bears her Shuss doll!" Shusskins, she calls it, I tell you, and it's with her all day, and in her arms at night. Why, if you could only see her holding it and looking at it with her mother's eyes!"

## Auction Sale

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

As I have just sold my real estate, known as the Smith Stock Farm, and a part of the tools, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, 3 miles from Barre City on the main highway from Barre City to Williamstown, on THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

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